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Improving Library Subject Headings for Iowa Indigenous Peoples

NCORE-ISCORE MISSION

The NCORE-ISCORE Project supports Iowa State University's diversity efforts. The project provides positive interactions and dialogue regarding race, ethnicity, and multicultural relations through local and national initiatives including participation in two conferences: NCORE (National Conference on Race & Ethnicity) and ISCORE (Iowa State Conference on Race & Ethnicity).

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to begin this event with a land acknowledgment. Iowa State University is located on the ancestral lands and territory of the Baxoje (bah-kho-dzhe), or Ioway Nation. The United States obtained the land from the Meskwaki and Sauk nations in the Treaty of 1842. We wish to recognize our obligations to this land and to the people who took care of it, as well as to the 17,000 Native people who live in Iowa today.



Land grant acknowledgement

As a land-grant university, Iowa State University initially built its endowment through the lease and sale of land ceded to the United States by the Ho-Chunk, Ioway, Mdewahkanton, Meskwaki, Missouriia, Omaha, Otoe, Sauk, Sisseton, Wahpekuta, Wahpeton, Winnebago, and Yankton. These land cessions were attempts by the tribes to preserve their ways of life and sovereignty in the face of white settler encroachment and U.S. military force. The tribes did not benefit from or participate in Iowa State's use of their lands.



Presentation overview

- Introduction
- Explanation of Library of Congress subject headings (LCSH)
- Overview of project—research and outreach
- Outcomes

LCSH for Indigenous Peoples

- Many of the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) used to describe resources about Indigenous peoples use exonyms imposed as part of colonization.
- These headings are often inaccurate or offensive.

The Library of Congress >> [Go to Library of Congress Online Catalog](#)

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What are the Library of Congress Subject Headings?

- The Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) are a list of terms used to describe the subject matter of library resources
- First published in 1898 by the Library of Congress to help organize their rapidly growing collection
- Used by most US libraries as well as some other English-speaking countries
- Expansive and comprehensive in coverage



Controlled Vocabularies and Resource Discovery

- The Library of Congress Subject Headings are an example of a **Controlled Vocabulary**
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) defines a controlled vocabulary as “an established list of standardized terminology for use in indexing and retrieval of information.” (OECD Glossary of Statistical Terms 2005)



Controlled Vocabularies and Resource Discovery (slide 2)

Search Query

Titles in catalog

Retrieved?

“Corn”



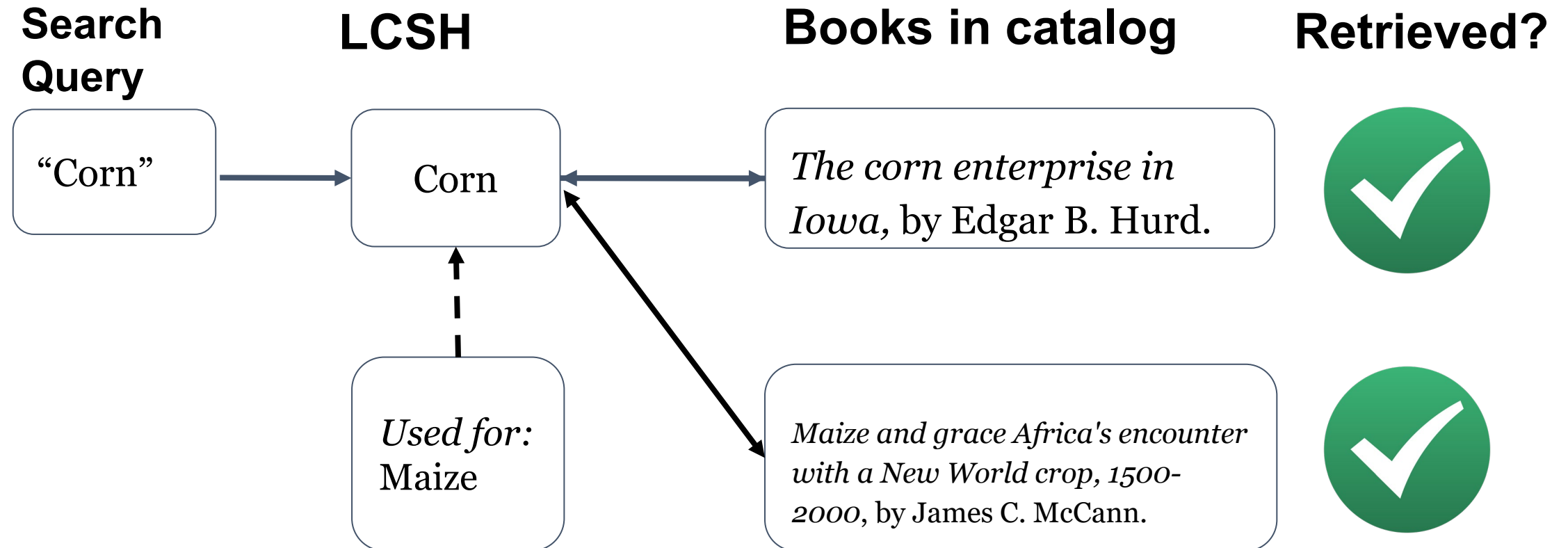
*The **corn** enterprise in Iowa, by Edgar B. Hurd.*



Maize and grace Africa's encounter with a New World crop, 1500-2000, by James C. McCann.



Controlled Vocabularies and Resource Discovery (slide 3)





Controlled Vocabularies and Resource Discovery (slide 4)

Search Query

Titles in catalog

Retrieved? Relevant?

“Jaguar”

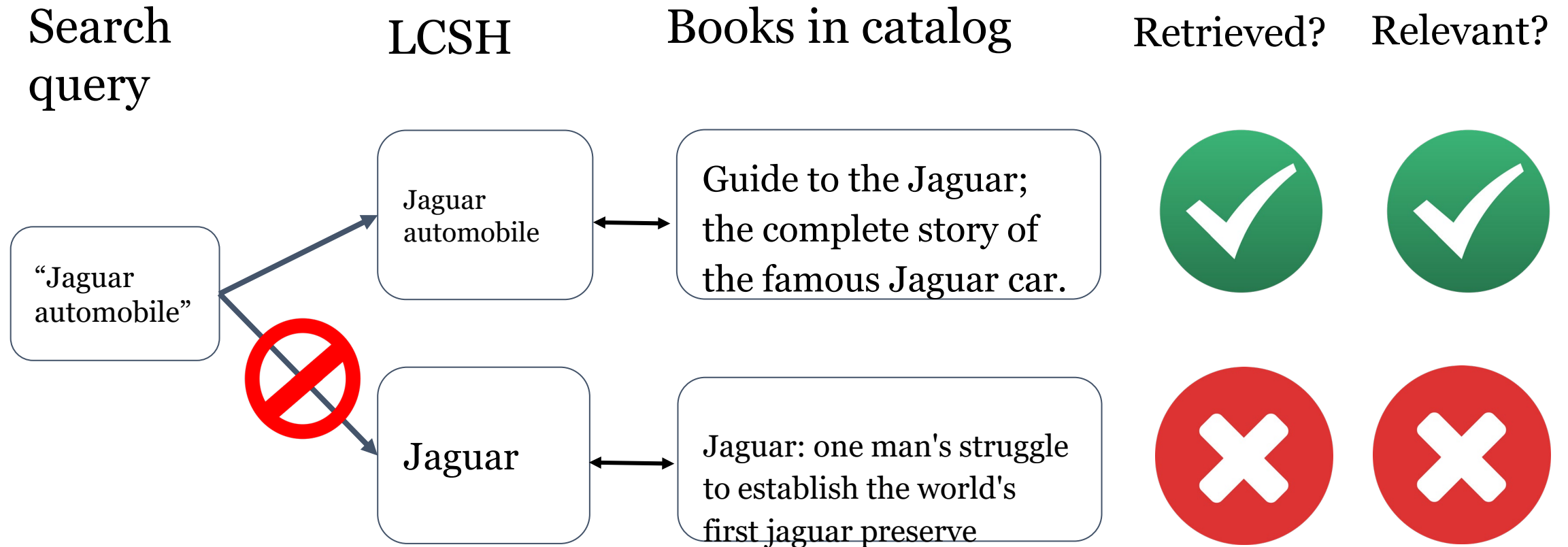
Guide to the **Jaguar**; the complete story of the famous **Jaguar** car.

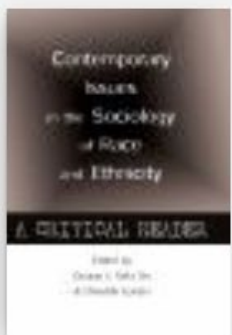


Jaguar: one man's struggle to establish the world's first jaguar preserve



Controlled Vocabularies and Resource Discovery (slide 5)





BOOK

Contemporary issues in the sociology of race and ethnicity : a critical reader / edited by George J. Sefa Dei, Meredith Lordan.

Dei, George J. Sefa (George Jerry Sefa), 1954- Lordan, Meredith.

2013

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Title	Contemporary issues in the sociology of <u>race</u> and ethnicity : a critical <u>reader</u> / edited by George J. Sefa Dei, Meredith Lordan.
Author/Creator	Dei, George J. Sefa (George Jerry Sefa), 1954- > Lordan, Meredith. >
Subjects	<u>Racism</u> > <u>Race relations</u> > Ethnicity >
Publisher	New York : Peter Lang
Related Titles	Series: Counterpoints : studies in the postmodern theory of education ; v. 445.
Creation Date	2013
Format	189 pages cm..
Notes	Includes bibliographical references.
Language	English
Identifier	ISBN : 9781433121104 ISBN : 1433121107 ISBN : 9781433121098 ISBN : 1433121093
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Goals and scope

- **Goals:**
 - Identify unacceptable terms and their more culturally appropriate equivalents.
 - Create supplemental headings that accurately reflect the names of Indigenous peoples with ties to Iowa.
 - Build successful relationships with Indigenous nations.
 - Share information from the project with other libraries.
- **Scope:**
 - Nations listed on ISU's American Indian Faculty and Staff Association [webpage](#).



Similar projects

- Manitoba Archival Information Network Headings (MAIN)
- First Nations House of Learning Subject Headings (FNHL)
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Indigenous Ontology (FNMIIO)
- Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms (LCDGT)



Outreach planning

- Research Indigenous community names to develop new headings
- Identify contacts for each Indigenous nation
 - Focus on Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums (GLAM,) education, and language professionals where possible
- Draft outreach letter
- Share draft letter with knowledgeable colleagues
- Revise outreach process

LibGuide and ILL service

- Provide resources and services
 - Free interlibrary loan
 - Publishing with the Digital Press
 - Relevant resources
 - in the library
 - online
 - in archives and special collections

The screenshot shows a LibGuide page titled "Resources and Services for Iowa Indigenous Peoples". The page is part of a larger website with a navigation bar at the top containing links for "RESEARCH & COLLECTIONS", "BORROWING", "HELP & SERVICES", "OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS", "LIBRARY GUIDES", and "ASK US!". Below the navigation bar, there is a search box and a title "Resources and Services for Iowa Indigenous Peoples" with a subtitle "A guide prepared by ISU librarians for tribal members with ties to Iowa".

The page is organized into several sections:

- Introduction**: A sidebar menu with options like "Free Interlibrary Loan Services", "Publish with ISU Digital Press", "Select Works Held by ISU" (highlighted in red), "Online Resources", and "Archival Resources at ISU".
- Select Works**: A main section containing text about selected works from the Iowa State University Library collection, a link to a spreadsheet, and contact information for Metadata Services librarians. It also includes a "Content Warning" section.
- Indigenous Peoples of Iowa**: A list of tribes and their locations, including Meskwaki Nation, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, Bah Kho-Je, Otoe-Missouria Tribe, Sac and Fox Nation, Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, Omaha Tribe, Winnebago Tribe, and Ho-Chunk Nation.
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation**: A section featuring book covers and titles such as "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants" by Robin Wall Kimmerer, "Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses" by Robin Wall Kimmerer, and "Nature Love Medicine: Essays on Wildness and Wellness" by Thomas Lowe Fleischner (Editor).

<https://go.iastate.edu/UAREL3>



Outreach & Response

- 3 rounds of outreach and follow-up
- Members of 13 nations responded out of 21 contacted
- Feedback: approvals, suggestions, context
- Example changes:
 - "Bodewéwadmik" to "Bodwéwadmik"
 - "Daawaa" to "Odawa"
 - "Jiwere-Nut'achi" alongside "Otoe-Missouria"

Vocabulary

- Title: Subject headings for Iowa Indigenous peoples

- Friendly URL:

<https://go.iastate.edu/JTJXQL>

- Possible uses:

- Library descriptive work
- Reference source
- Research

Subject headings for Iowa Indigenous peoples

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Preferred subject heading(s)	Used for Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)	Community name	Alternate names/ spellings	Community response to preferred subject heading(s)	Notes
2	Anishinaabe (North American Indigenous peoples)	Hymns, Ojibwa Ojibwa art Ojibwa beadwork Ojibwa children Ojibwa Indians Ojibwa language Ojibwa literature Ojibwa mythology Ojibwa philosophy Ojibwa women Ojibwa youth Ottawa dialect Ottawa Indians Ottawa language	Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	Algic Anishinabe Bawichtigoutek Bungee Bungi Chipouais Chippewa Lac Courte Oreilles Ochepwa Odjibway Outaouak Tawa	Acceptable, 2021-09-17	
3	Bodwéwadmik (North American Indigenous peoples) Anishinaabe (North American Indigenous peoples)	Potawatomi children Potawatomi Indians Potawatomi language	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Neshnabek People of the Place of Fire Pottawatamie Pottovatomie	Acceptable, 2021-09-20	Preferred headings include a spelling correction (Bodwéwadmik) provided by community members
4	Bodwéwadmik (North American Indigenous peoples) Anishinaabe (North American Indigenous peoples)	Potawatomi children Potawatomi Indians Potawatomi language	Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	Prairie People Pottawatamie Pottovatomie Shkotani	Acceptable, 2021-07-12	Preferred headings include a spelling correction (Bodwéwadmik) provided by community members
5	Ho-Chunk (North American Indigenous peoples)	Winnebago artists Winnebago boys Winnebago Indians Winnebago mythology Winnebago women	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	Ho-Chungra Ho-Chunks	None yet	
6	Ho-Chunk (North American Indigenous peoples)	Ho-Chunk Indians Ho-Chunk language Ho-Chunk women	Ho-Chunk Nation	Hocak Hocak Hocank Hochangara Hochank Hochunk Hococagra Ho-Chungra Nipegon People of the Sacred Voice Puant	Acceptable, 09-20-2021	
7	Ioway (North American Indigenous peoples)	Iowa Indians Iowa language	Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Baxoje Ioway	Acceptable, 2021-07-13	
8	Ioway (North American Indigenous peoples)	Iowa Indians Iowa language	Bah-Kho-Je, Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	Bah-Kho-Je Bâxoje People of the Grey Snow Ioway Iowas	Acceptable, 2021-08-30	Community officially granted consent for use of preferred heading
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8	loway (North American Indigenous peoples)	Iowa Indians Iowa language	Bah Kho-Je: Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	Bah-Kho-Je Báxoje People of the Grey Snow loway lowas	Acceptable, 2021-08-30	Community officially granted consent for use of preferred heading
9	Jiwere-Nut'achi (North American Indigenous peoples) Otoe-Missouria (North American Indigenous peoples)	Oto Indians Oto language Missouri Indians	Otoe-Missouria Tribe	Jiwere Missouri Missourias Nutachi Oto Otoes Ottoe	Acceptable, 2021-07-12	Preferred headings include an additional name (Jiwere-Nut'achi) provided by community
10	Kickapoo (North American Indigenous peoples)	Kickapoo Indians Kickapoo language	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma	Kiikaapoa Kiikaapoi	None yet	
11	Kickapoo (North American Indigenous peoples)	Kickapoo Indians Kickapoo language	Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas	Kiikaapoa Kiikaapoi	None yet	
12	Kickapoo (North American Indigenous peoples)	Kickapoo Indians Kickapoo language	Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas	Kiikaapoa Kiikaapoi	None yet	
13	Kickapoo (North American Indigenous peoples)	Kickapoo Indians Kickapoo language	El Nacimiento de la Tribu Kikapú (no official website)	Kikapú Kiikaapoa Kiikaapoi	No contact information available	
14	Menominee (North American Indigenous peoples)	Menominee children Menominee dance Menominee Indians Menominee language	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Mamaceqtaw Menomini	None yet	
15	Meskwaki (North American Indigenous peoples)	Fox art Fox dance Fox Indians Fox women Sauk Indians	Meskwaki Nation: Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa	Mesquaki Mesquakie Muskwaki Musquakie Outagami Red Earth People The Red-Earths	None yet	
		Fox art		Fox		



Implementation

- Automated updates to library catalog
- Normalization rules
 - ✓ Check for LCSH (vocabulary column B)
 - ✓ Add preferred subject heading (vocabulary column A) as supplemental local heading
- Code available on [GitHub](#)

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rule "add 650_7 $$a Ioway (North American Indigenous peoples) $$2 local"
when
  (exists "650.{*,*}.a.Iowa Indians*")
AND
  (not exists "650.{-,7}.a.Ioway (North American Indigenous peoples)")
then
  addField "650.{-,7}.a.Ioway (North American Indigenous peoples)"
  addSubField "650.2.local" if (exists "650.{-,7}.a.Ioway (North American
  Indigenous peoples)")
end


rule "add 650_7 $$a Meskwaki (North American Indigenous peoples) $$2 local"
when
  (exists "650.{*,*}.a.Fox Indians*|Sauk Indians*|Fox women*")
AND
  (not exists "650.{-,7}.a.Meskwaki (North American Indigenous peoples)")
then
  addField "650.{-,7}.a.Meskwaki (North American Indigenous peoples)"
  addSubField "650.2.local" if (exists "650.{-,7}.a.Meskwaki (North American
  Indigenous peoples)")
end
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Demonstration

- Iowa State University Library Quick Search:
<https://www.lib.iastate.edu>
- Records for resources in local catalog show preferred subject headings
- Example: [*Sac, Fox, and Iowa Indians*](#) (1974)

Details	
Title	Sac, Fox, and Iowa Indians.
Subjects	Sauk Indians (Algonquian) > Fox Indians > Iowa Indians > Meskwaki (North American Indigenous peoples) > Ioway (North American Indigenous peoples) >
Publisher	New York : Garland Pub.
Related Titles	Series: American Indian ethnohistory. North Central and Northeastern Indians.
Creation Date	1974
Format	3 volumes : maps. ; 23 cm..
Notes	Bibliography: volume 2, pages 315-319.
Language	English
Identifier	ISBN : 0824007891
Record id	01IASU_ALMA21231423340002756 MMS ID:990004123490102756
Source	01IASU_ALMA

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1  BOOK
The prairie people : continuity and change in Potawatomi Indian culture, 1665-1965 / James A. Clifton.

Clifton, James A.
1998

Checked out from Parks Library PARKS General Collection (E99.P8 C55 1998) >


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2  BOOK
The Potawatomis, keepers of the fire / by R. David Edmunds.

Edmunds, R. David (Russell David), 1939-
1978

Checked out from Parks Library PARKS General Collection (E99.P8 E35) >


Map it

3  BOOK
Illinois, Kickapoo, and Potawatomi Indians.

Jablow, Joseph. United States. Indian Claims Commission.
1974

Checked out from Parks Library PARKS General Collection (E99.I2 J32) >

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4  BOOK
Indian sketches: Père Marguette and the last of the Pottawatomie chiefs / by Cornelia Steketee Hulst.

Hulst, Cornelia Steketee, 1865-1957.
1912

Available at Parks Library PARKS General Collection (E99.P8 H9) >

3  BOOK
An anthropological report on the Miami, Wea, and Eel-River Indians / Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin, Emily J. Blasingham [and] Dorothy R. Libby.

Wheeler-Voegelin, Erminie, 1903-1988. Blasingham, Emily J., [author.] Libby, Dorothy R., [author.] United States. Indian Claims Commission.
1974

Available at Parks Library PARKS General Collection (E99.M48 V63) >

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4  BOOK
The Miami Indians of Indiana : a persistent people, 1654-1994 / Stewart Rafert.

Rafert, Stewart.
1996

Available at Parks Library PARKS General Collection (E99.M48 R34 1996) >

Map it

5  BOOK
Kekionga! : the worst defeat in the history of the U.S. Army / Wilbur Edel.

Edel, Wilbur.
1997

Available at Parks Library PARKS General Collection (E83.79 .E34 1997) >

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6  BOOK
Appraisal of Miami tract in Kansas, 1854 : case 251 before the Indian Claims Commission / prepared for the U.S. Department of Justice by William G. Murray.

Murray, William G. (William Gordon), 1903-1991. United States. Department of Justice. United States. Indian Claims Commission.
1956

Available at Parks Library Spec Coll: Archives (E99 M48 M87x 1956) >

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7  BOOK
The life and times of Little Turtle : first Sagamore of the Wabash / Harvey Lewis Carter.

Carter, Harvey I. (Harvey Lewis), 1904-1994.

Other implementations

- Iowa State University Digital Collections metadata:

<https://digitalcollections.lib.iastate.edu>

- University of Iowa's Publications of the Office of the State Archeologist:

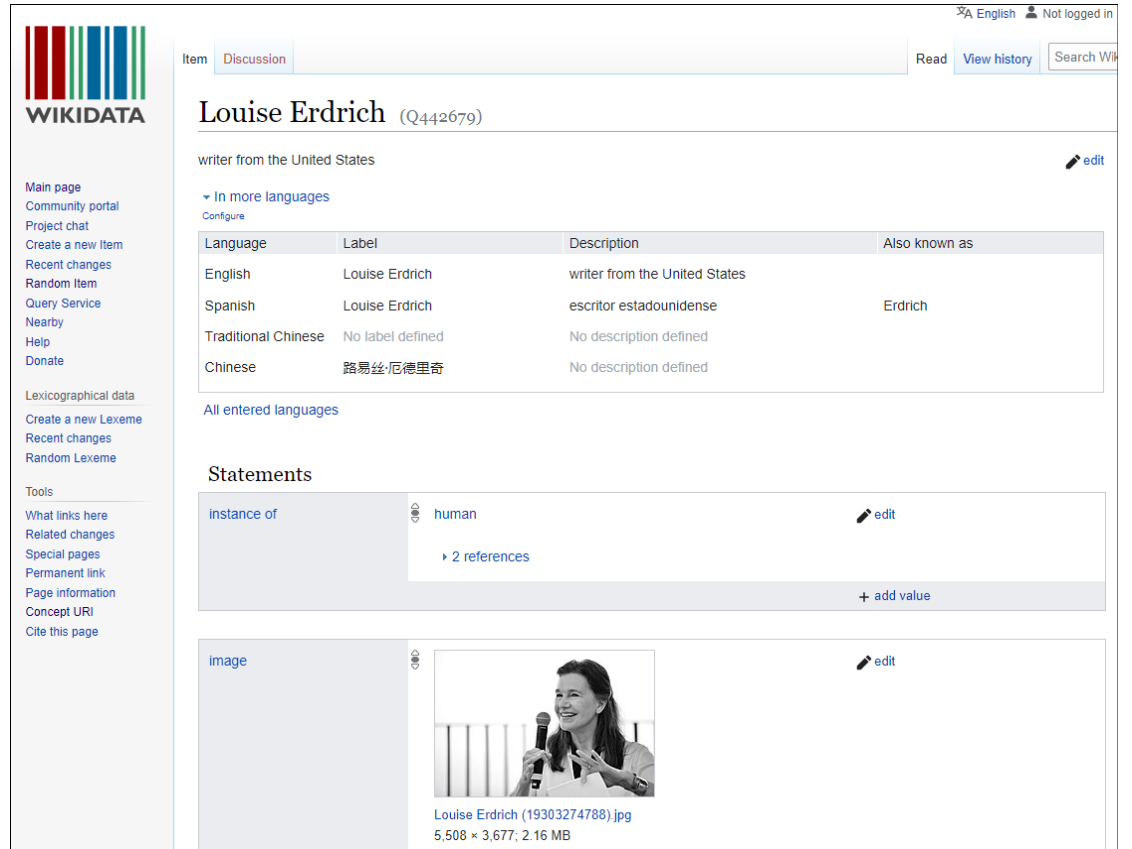
https://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/islandora/object/ui%3Aosa_pubs



Subjects: Library of Congress	Archaeology
Subject Headings	Antiquities
	Iowa Indians
	Potawatomi Indians
	Winnebago Indians
	Fox Indians
	Sauk Indians
	Dakota Indians
Subjects (Local): Topics	Meskwaki (North American Indigenous peoples)
	Ioway (North American Indigenous peoples)
	Bodwéwadmik (North American Indigenous peoples)
	Anishinaabe (North American Indigenous peoples)
	Ho-Chunk (North American Indigenous peoples)
	Dakota (North American Indigenous peoples)
Subjects: Corporate Bodies	Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
Subject: Time	2000-2010
Subject: Place	United States -- Iowa

Ongoing work

- Article forthcoming in [*Library Resources & Technical Services*](#)
- Collaboration with other institutions
- Linked data vocabulary



Wikidata page for Louise Erdrich (Q442679). The page displays the Wikidata logo, navigation links, and the main content area. The main content area includes the title "Louise Erdrich (Q442679)", a description "writer from the United States", and a table of labels in various languages. The table has columns for Language, Label, Description, and Also known as. The "instance of" statement is set to "human", and there is an image of Louise Erdrich speaking into a microphone.

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Traditional Chinese	No label defined	No description defined	
Chinese	路易丝·厄德里奇	No description defined	

<http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q442679>



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Q & A

Think of something later?

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